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CELEBRATION IS TO LAST FOUR DAYS

This Decision Reached at Meeting of Executive of Victoria Day Fete.

At a well attended meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Day celebration held yesterday evening in the city hall, it was decided to recommend to the general citizens' meeting to be held this evening that four days be given to the affair, instead of two, as was the former decision. This is done to give the committee time that many fine events suggested can be successfully handled and the four days be given a regular round of pleasure. The popular old-time regatta will be included in the programme, although the exact day on which this event will be held has not yet been fixed. Baseball and lacrosse games will be included in the programme for the morning and the afternoon of the 24th.

The following were named as a regular committee and will hold its first meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock: Messrs. Watson, Leeming, O'Sullivan, Helmcken, Dallair, Cox, Clarke and Gaudin.

The report of the parade committee was adopted and it will be recommended that \$150 be appropriated for the carrying out of this portion of the programme.

Re the military parade, Col. Hall, of the Fifth Regiment, reported that Col. English preferred not to parade, but Col. Whyte, of New Westminster, commanding the Sixth Regiment, would be very glad to bring over his men, about 300; also that the transportation would not probably be more than \$1 per head by special arrangement with the C. P. R. It is planned to have a parade of the principal streets at 10 a. m.; later a march past at the Hill, and a sham fight, the whole event to be over by 12:30.

J. A. Virtue asked to be relieved from the duties of an avanzade. Mr. J. Laughton and W. W. Turner were appointed to act in that capacity.

It was decided not to have any horse races.

The following were named as a fire-works committee: Richard Hall, M. P., Chief Watson and Dr. G. T. Milne.

In respect to the proposed Indian war dances, Mr. Helmcken reported that the Indians were taking much interest in the matter and would no doubt be willing to come in great numbers if sufficient pecuniary inducements were offered.

It is hoped there will be a large turnout of citizens at this evening's meeting at the city hall.

ROCKEFELLER'S MONEY.

Charlottesville, April 13.—Edward Anderson, alderman, was installed as president of the University of Virginia today. Much interest attached to the event as marking the first change in the governmental policy of the institution established by Thomas Jefferson eighty years ago. Jefferson's simplicity of government should be administered by a board of regents, a chairman for which was chosen from among the professors.

The recent development of the university has rendered its effective administration impracticable under the old methods, and the change is made to meet the larger demands.

Announcement was made at a banquet following the installation ceremonies that John D. Rockefeller had given \$100,000 to the university "to found a school of education to be called the Curry Memorial School of Education of the University of Virginia in commemoration of the great and distinguished services of Dr. Curry in behalf of popular education in the south."

AN ATTACK OF CROUP WARD OFF.

"Our little girl, two and one-half years old, woke up coughing with the croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up next morning without a trace of cold. It is certainly a great medicine," says A. J. Luginbill, editor of Star, Villa Rica.

An attack of croup can always be ward off by giving this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears.

It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given to the smallest child with perfect confidence. For sale by all druggists.

COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Berlin, April 13.—The commercial treaty between Germany and Morocco, which is being negotiated by Dr. Von Kuehleman, the German chargé d'affaires at Fez, is more than an arrangement covering coasting trade rights. It embraces all the most favored nation guarantees in the previous treaty. It is upon this treaty that Germany will press her resistance to France's efforts to become the predominating power in Morocco.

Count Von Tattenbach-ostholz is announced here today as proceeding to Fez shortly as German envoy until Dr. Rosen (the recently appointed minister) is ready to replace him. Count Von Tattenbach-ostholz accompanied Emperor William from Lisbon to Tangier, and was present during the Emperor's conversation with the Sultan's uncle.

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An old woman who persisted in bowing during church service whenever the name of Satan was mentioned, was reprimanded by the priest for so unluckily a habit.

The reprobate had, however, no sin, and the minister asked her finally, in exasperation, why she thought it necessary to bow.

"Well," she replied, "evilty costs nothing, and you never know what will happen."

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EPIGRAMS ON WOMEN.

From "Moliere's" Popular London Play. "A woman who knows Greek will still spend an hour and a half in dressing her hair for a party. I calculate that if women wore their hair short a million unemployed hours would be thrown daily upon the world."

The young couple with the grain of rice still upon them start blithely across the marriage links. Much depends on the way they negotiate the first disillusion — or bunion!

The rejected lover should never lose hope.

In addressing the lady his tone should be soft, mellifluous—a south wind rustling over orange trees. Orange trees—not cypress!

A woman acquires logic when she has a check-book of her own and woman capricious, or vice versa.

The man who sums women up in a sentence is the man whom women can fool with a phrase.

It is woman's most delightful quality that she is not interested in politics.

What is love? An electric spark that flies at irregular tangents and ricochets wildly, like a bullet from a gun. It sears the body and finds a lodging in the superior brain, then it descents, boomerang fashion, and leaps at the smile of a girl! The poets have babbled at love since the first introduction of rhyme, philosophers look through their glasses, chemists dissect and grammarians parse—but all that we know or need know is that Cupid is—

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"The total mileage of the system will be 26,244. The plan of consolidation is already underwritten and the promoters are merely waiting for a favorable time to announce the consummation of the scheme. There is to be an issue of 15 per cent. of the stock made by each of the roads to be absorbed. That issued by the Chicago and Northwestern is to go as an extra dividend to the stockholders. That issued by the New York Central will be sold to stockholders at 125, producing \$28,150,000 cash, with which to make improvements already planned on the system.

"The total stock of both roads is to be purchased by the Union Pacific with bonds. The New York Central stock will be taken at 200 in a 100 cent. bond, and the Chicago and Northwestern at 300 with a 2½ per cent. bond.

All of these bonds have been underwritten and enough stock of both systems is pledged to vote for the plan to effect it through."

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STRIKES WITH PARALYSIS.

Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Man., writes: "I was stricken with paralysis and lost power of the tongue and leg. For six months I obtained no relief by doctors' prescriptions or otherwise. My husband got me Dr. Chase's Nerve Fluid, which has revitalized my nerves and given me full power of the paralyzed parts. I am strong and well now, thanks to this great medicine."

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FIRE AT PRINCE ALBERT.

Lumber Mills Destroyed With Much New Machinery.

Prince Albert, April 13.—The Telford lumber mills were totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire is supposed to have started in the vicinity of the engine room and rapidly spread to all parts of the building. The company had just installed machinery to the value of several thousand dollars. The planing mill, apart from the rest of the buildings, was not touched by the flames.

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SEVERE COLD IN THE CHEST.

"My fourteen-year-old boy had a very severe cold in the chest, and after I really thought he was going to die. He got well, though, all the time and sometimes would spit up blood. I can positively say that he was completely cured by two bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and he has not been troubled since."—Mrs. J. Provost, Renfrew, Ont. 125

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FATHER ADMITS MURDER.

Penetanguishene Farmer Killed Wife and Child With Axe.

Penetanguishene, April 13.—Alexis Desroches, husband of the murdered woman and father of the child, was arrested this afternoon while piling lumber in Playfair's yard in Midland. He admits killing both woman and child. His wife he quarreled with and hit her over the head with an axe handle. He thinks she died instantly. His daughter came in at that moment from church and he struck her with his axe and broke her again. Then he stood by in the neck and removed their clothing with which to wipe up the blood, threw the bodies into the cellar and then started for Midland.

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NORMAL SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.

Institution Closes Term and Pupils Receive Rewards.

Vancouver, April 13.—(Special)—The Normal school closed today. Diplomas for the session's work was as follows: Miss Buller, Miss Munro, Dorothy C. MacElderry, Jeanie D. Mogee, Hattie A. MacKay, Agnes N. Anderson, Daniel J. Anderson, Mary H. Anderson, Gertrude D. Ankers, Florence W. Banton, Pearl C. Becker, Lawrence Broe, Robert H. Carson, Alice D. Colbeck, Robina A. Dungwall, Leah V. L. Dixon, Isobel Dunn, Annie Easton, Mary E. Easton, Hollis F. Fisher, Isabella Fisher, Gertrude M. Friedlander, Isabella A. Gillies, F. Hindle, Ethel L. Hafford, Dorothy J. Jackson, Elizabeth Johnson, Lizzie C. Jones, Celia G. Langley, Mabel A. Lord, Edith M. Mallory, Alexander Martin, Charlotte McMillan, Florence M. Morrison, Mary D. McBride, Edna G. McDonald, Cecil McEwen, Etta MacLachlan, Mabel A. O'Dwyer, Helen R. Peck, Rhoda G. Periard, Muriel Philp, S. D. Harold Pope, Kate L. Pottinger, Nannie J. Pringle, Jessie M. Richards, Myrtle Sexsmith, Edith T. Smith, Emily C. Street, Gwendolyn A. Thomas, Isabel H. Thomson, Ish Tuck, Lillian Wall, Ethel M. Weismiller, Gertrude C. Williams, Cora L. Woodward.

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A Kansas Oil Operator Here

W. J. Murphy of Topeka Has Been Spying on Situation in This Province.

Thinks East Kootenay Has a Great Future—Industry in His State.

A visitor to Victoria yesterday, en route to San Francisco by the steamer Senator, which sailed for the south yesterday evening, was W. J. Murphy, a prominent oil operator of Topeka, Kas. To a Colonist reporter who saw him just previous to his departure, he had much to say of importance to the large number who are taking an interest in the oil fields of British Columbia. While not having as yet an opportunity of personally inspecting the East Kootenay district, Mr. Murphy has read the reports of geologists and experts who have examined the British Columbia fields, and, besides, while at Nelson a few days ago, he saw samples of the British Columbia oil, and is therefore fairly familiar with the characteristic of the district and its oil-producing capacity. He pronounces the oil samples which he saw a very fine sample and unhesitatingly predicts a great future for the industry in this province.

Mr. Murphy says Kansas has just passed through the throes of an exciting contest with the Standard Oil Company, over a question involving the rights of independent refineries to use the pipe lines of the Standard company in the same fashion as a railway company is declared a common carrier. The Standard company owning all the oil lines in the state. It was necessary to get special legislation in order to meet the difficulty. A big fight was put up by both parties, but finally the independent operators won out.

Mr. Murphy says the demand for the product of the oil wells is constantly increasing and that the supply is far short of the demand. The by-products, especially gasoline, find an ever-increasing market, the constantly increasing number of motor vehicles and boats being in a measure responsible for this.

Asked how long the oil fields of Kansas have been opened up, Mr. Murphy said twelve years ago, but it is only two years since practical development work was commenced on the commercial scale. The oil production is 400 miles in length and about 75 wide, extending through Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. The topographical features of the country are very dissimilar to those of East Kootenay, but this does not by any means imply disadvantage to British Columbia, as one of the chief oil producing districts of the continent is very similar to the East Kootenay and Alberta districts, this being West Virginia, where good strong wells are found, but where the drilling is difficult.

As indicating the enormous benefit which accrues to a country from the discovery of oil in paying quantities, Mr. Murphy says the industry gives employment to thousands of men, and the number of flourishing towns springing up in all the various districts. He gives one instance showing the truth of this. Caney, Kas., in September, 1903, had only a population of 1,000; but at the beginning of the present year it had a population of 2,500, and the monthly payroll amounted to about \$40,000. At Caney the storage capacity of the tanks is estimated at 2,600,000 barrels.

The oil is carried in pipes from the wells to the most convenient transportation points, the Standard company having one pipe line which runs from Humboldt to Kansas City. As indicating the length of this pipe, he mentions that 25,000 barrels of oil were pumped into the pipe before it was completed, and that it is still open. Asked of oil operators in Kansas who were keeping an eye on British Columbia as a possible competitor for business, at an early date, Mr. Murphy replied in the affirmative—that wherever oil was discovered in any portion of the globe, there the interest of oil men was immediately centred. They had heard the most favorable reports of oil in the Kootenay and Columbia districts, and were deadly "keeping an eye" on it. "In fact," said Mr. Murphy, "my present visit was taken with the object of acquainting myself with the possibilities of this country. Owing to the roads not being in good shape, I did not visit the East Kootenay or Alberta districts, but will return in May and personally acquaint myself with conditions there."

Mr. Murphy desired to go on record as having experienced the kindest treatment from the people of the province with whom he came in contact, and concluded by saying: "You have a wonderful country, object of acquainting myself with the possibilities for future greatness. It undoubtedly has a marvelous period of industrial activity ahead of it."

RETURNS TO PORTLAND.

Chinese Woman Charged With Embezzlement Waives Extradition.

Among the passengers on the steamer Whatecon leaving last evening, was Sheriff Word, of Snohomish County, Washington, and Sue Hing, the Chinese woman arrested here on the charge of embezzlement. Special instructions were issued from Washington to take the woman back to Portland, and the sheriff left with his prisoner for that place via Port Townsend.

The allegation is that Sue Hing embezzled about \$15,000 at Portland, in money and jewelry. As will be remembered, she was apprehended on the Empress by Sergeant Detective Palmer after the Vancouver police had failed to locate her. The woman, at the time of the arrest, was masquerading as an Eurasian, or rather, a Euro-peanized Chinese lady. She had discarded the Chinese costume, which she wore in Oregon, for a suit, tailor-made, of Occidental fashion. She registered on the passenger list as Miss Rosa Downs.

Incidental to the case the Victoria city police came in for criticism in certain sections of the legal community. It is alleged that, upon her arrest, she was placed in quarters at the city police station, access to her being denied even to the matron of the refuge home. This programme was unfeudal immediately upon the arrival of Sheriff Word, who was promptly given access to the prisoner, as was also Tai Yune. Thereupon she consented to return, waiving extradition. It is further alleged that the city police refused to allow the woman to go to the Refuge Home, but consented to her staying with Tai Yune's people. Yet further it is charged that the police permitted the woman to go out of their custody against an order of a judge of the Supreme court and upon security of their own choosing and approval. Sheriff Word having produced no legal authority or credentials. In view of these allegations it is possible that action by the attorney-general's department may be sought, particularly as to the woman having been allowed to go out of the custody of the police in the face of a judge's order that she be produced before him.

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GENERAL GRUENBERG.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

Three interested and appreciative audiences were at the Victoria yesterday afternoon and evening to enjoy the concerts of D'Urbano's famous band, and the incidental long programme of refined vaudville specialties making up the week's excellent bill. The enthusiasm of the audience rose to a high pitch at the second evening performance, no fewer than four instant encores being acknowledged. At the Victoria, audiences have the unusual discretion of being bold and difficult to play to. Sig. D'Urbano does not and them so. "It is the great pleasure to play to these Victoria people," he observed enthusiastically yesterday. "They are an easy audience to play to."

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MONSIGNOR SBARRETT'S STATUS

Some misapprehension has arisen as to the official status of Mgr. Sbarretti in this country. He has been referred to indifferently as "papal ablegate" and as "apostolic delegate." There is an essential difference, however, in these two offices. An ablegate is an officer of the church sent on a special mission, and an apostolic delegate is a high functionary who holds a permanent appointment as representative of the Pope, exercising powers of a judicial character, which, were he not on the spot, would have to be exercised by the Vatican. Of the papal ablegates, Mgr. Conroy, the Bishop of Armagh, was the first. He was sent in 1875 to Quebec Province to settle a political difference which had arisen in regard to the relations of politicians and ecclesiastics. The papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry Del Val, who came to Canada in 1897 in connection with the Manitoba school question, was the second. Of papal delegates on this continent the first diplomatic representative of the Vatican was Mgr. Satolli, who was sent, first as ablegate, to the United States to settle an internal difference in the church there. He was afterwards made apostolic delegate. The first official delegate to Canada was Mgr. Falconi, who was removed in 1902 to the United States. His successor was Mgr. Sbarretti.

The Globe, in dealing with the subject, says that "the impropriety of the ablegate's conduct in attempting to tie up the boundary issue with the school question cannot be too strongly characterized." It holds, however, that the suggestion to demand his recall is absurd, as it could only apply to one holding an ambassadorial position. Our contemporary falls into an error there. Mgr. Sbarretti does occupy a diplomatic position in relation to the State as well as a high position in the church in this country. He was induced to come here by representations from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the church authorities at Rome, and he is here in an ambassadorial as well as an ecclesiastical capacity. About that there can be very little doubt.

We do not think that the Government at Ottawa will take the responsibility of offending Rome or the church in Canada by asking for his recall. It will probably set up an issue that the papal delegate did not act in any public capacity, as was stated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech, when he approached the Manitoba delegates, but that his conversation with Attorney-General Campbell was merely a private and personal one as between two friends who had frequently discussed the same topic before.

This, of course, is begging the question. Much of a diplomat's work, whether he represents a civil or ecclesiastical power, is just that private kind of influence which finds no place in official proceedings or state archives. An ambassador of Great Britain to the United States was recalled for writing a private letter to a private citizen expressing certain political convictions in regard to the state of politics in the United States, and his recall was the result of the feeling which was aroused in the United States in consequence. It remains to be seen whether the people of Canada will submit to interference of a much more open and public character than that for which a British diplomatist was punished.

TIDY STREETS AS AN ASSET.

That the evident destiny of Victoria is to be a residential city and a tourist resort has so often been stated that it is almost tiresome to refer to it again. Nevertheless, the fact remains and must be recognized. While it is true that action is now being taken to arouse interest in the question of industrial development and the encouragement of home manufacturers, and while it is true that there is nothing to prevent Victoria becoming a manufacturing city of importance, the other idea should not be lost sight of for a moment if we are to realize the fullest of our possibilities.

By nature, Victoria is beautiful. It is admitted to possess a greater number of elements for desirable residence than any other city on the Pacific Coast. It has picturesque settings on all sides. It has local topography that is in every way inviting. It has a wealth of flowers and natural flora. It has drives and walks and boating facilities unequalled. It has a delightful climate. In short it has everything that a city could crave for in the way of natural advantages. It, therefore, only requires the co-operation of the citizens themselves to make its beauty and attractiveness overpowering.

Are we as a city and as citizens individually doing what we can to promote this object? It is true that great improvements have been made and are in progress, but there is still a world to do. We shall leave that combination of abominations that infests and surrounds James Bay flats as something which will disappear with the completion of the improvements.

there. Take, however, numerous side streets, and their present appearance is sufficient to repel the ordinary tourist were it not that Nature in its own way draws him and fascinates him while here. The hummocky, uneven streets; the rickety board side-walks; the tawny fringes of grass, wild rose and broom; the open side ditches filled with rubbish; the tumble down board fences—all serve to give an impression of ne'er-do-well. This is true notwithstanding, that along those very streets are many good residences, surrounded by very trim, well-kept and beautiful lawns. Perhaps in no other town or city on the Coast could be found a greater percentage of private citizens who cultivate the love of neatness and beauty in their own homes. It is the lack of public-spirit here complained of, the disinclination of a man to look over his own garden fence so long as all is well within. This selfish private policy gives rise to the shameful neglect of the streets so apparent in many parts of the town. If our prospects as a tourist and residential city are a large share of our capital, then we are neglecting and wasting it by not entering upon a campaign of general cleaning up and improvement of appearances in public places—outside our own cozy homes. We must make the city clean and tidy if we are to attract the population we desire. It is no use advertising the city as a beauty spot and allowing many parts of it to remain hideous in disorder. Nor is it much use for a few persons here and there to improve their places and the streets alongside, if the movement is not general. The contrasts of light and shade are only made the more marked thereby. The City Council could do a great deal more; but it cannot do it all.

A great improvement could be affected by the co-operation of private effort. A very little time and a very little money spent outside of each fence or hedge, as well as within it, would make a wonderful difference in the general appearance of the city. What, for instance, would be the money value of property owners if every residential street in Victoria was like Linden avenue? That is scarcely practicable within a few years, but it represents an ideal of the future, when the capital city of British Columbia has become famous throughout the world for its homes, for its streets and for its scenic surroundings.

CANADIAN PUBLICATIONS.

Whether Canada can be said to have a literature is a disputed point. Whether there should be a Canadian literature at all is another matter of dispute. A great diversity of opinion has been expressed on the subject. All literature, it is held, must be as universal as the tongue in which it is expressed. Learning is not local. Mathematics and medicine have no special habitat. There is a distinctive literature in all languages, reflecting the atmosphere of certain localities, idiomatic and dialectic. The history of a country, or a county, or a parish is in a sense distinctive and local. But all are but local expressions of a human experience that is common and world wide. Each country has its own historiographers, fictionists and mimickers, just the same as every country has its artists who specialize in own phases; but just as each picture is an expression of one art, so every book that is redolent of the soil but represents a mood of one literature. In the narrow sense of the term, Canada has a literature, or is beginning to have, in the same way that Ireland and Scotland and Australia and the United States have literatures. In the wider sense she has not, apart from the literature which is English. In considering what Canada has done towards English literature we must divide the field into two classes—what is distinctive Canadian and what is universal, or what is specific and concrete and what is abstract. Under the latter, we include treatises on great subjects, which in no way relate to the country or partake of the soil in which they had growth—essays, epics, dramas, universal history, scientific miscellany, music, political or social economy, and theology. In connection with the latter we associate the names of Lord Macaulay, Sidney Smith, John Milton, Shakespeare, Darwin, John Stuart Mill, Monnusen, Ranke, Herbert Spencer, and a host of others. Of men of such rank Canada has furnished few, if any, peers. In regard to the former she has done much, some of its well. For instance, Haliburton's literary variations of the sayings and doings of "Sam Slick" is probably equal to anything that has ever been produced in like style. Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" will become a classic, as reflecting the manners, habits of thought and patois of the French-Canadian not to be surpassed in dialectic letters. Then Kirby, Parker and Gordon have done work which will compare favorably in interest and execution with that of some of the best of their contemporaries. And we must not forget that these men are handicapped in the comparison by the limited and to some extent isolated sphere of their action.

The above is suggested by the receipt of Volume Nine of the "Review of Historical Publications relating to Canada for the year 1904; Edited by Professor George M. Wrong and H. H. Langton," being part of the series of University of Toronto studies and published for the Librarian by Morang & Co., Toronto. The object of the publication is to review all the Canadian publications of note relating to Canada, and dealing with its political relations, history, geography, statistics, archaeology, ethnology, folk lore, education, law, etc., etc. In this respect the year 1904 was somewhat prolific, there being no less than 220 important publications dealt with. A dozen of these under the head of "Provincial and Local History," relate to the West. The department of archaeology, ethnology and folk lore are rich with contributions respecting the Northwest Coast, some half dozen of which deal exclusively with the Indians of British Columbia. The work throughout is high class, mechanically as well as otherwise, and is a credit to Canada, which it endeavors so ably to reflect in its literary aspirations.

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SCHOOL BOOKS.

The question of supplying free school books, or books at a much reduced cost, came up at the Board of School Trustees at its last meeting. It was felt that nothing could be done for the present, except to appoint a committee to enquire into and report upon the subject.

This matter has been dealt with by the Colonist on a previous occasion, in which the opinion was expressed that the supplying of the school books at the expense of the ratepayers was not the solution of the question. The burden on the parent or guardian who has to supply books to the children arises out of the number of text books authorized and the frequent changes that have been made. Fewer subjects taught in the schools, fewer text books and fewer changes are what is wanted.

To print the school books required in British Columbia for the limited school population would make the individual price of books much more than it is now, and for the Government or school boards to purchase them from the wholesalers would affect but a small saving.

The greater number that would be used, in such circumstances, would offset any advantages to be derived. Besides, either course would be wrong in principle. Education is already absolutely free and the expense involved very great. Why should the public be asked to pay for school supplies for individual children? It is only endorsing the principle of pap-feeding that has increased expenditures so unduly and demoralized politics so much.

A SUFFERER.

WHAT HE CAME FOR.

Ottawa Citizen.

And we are assured that the papal agents were sent to Canada to stop clerical interference in political affairs.

A SURE SIGN.

Hall (N. C.) Times.

We have had a lot of bad weather, but as Mr. John Caudle has moved his pigs out of the kitchen we think winter has about broken.

USING THE RABBITS.

Hamilton Times.

Rabbits used to be a pest in New Zealand. Last year there were exported from Victoria, New Zealand, \$80,000 worth of frozen rabbits and \$70,000 worth of rabbit meat. Trapping rabbits has become an important industry.

HIS ATTITUDE IN 1896.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the House of Commons in 1896.

Experience has taught us that this remedy of interference with local legislation has never been applied, and probably never can be applied, without friction, disturbance and discontent; that you cannot apply that remedy without causing as much dissatisfaction as satisfaction. It must be evident that, while you redress the grievances of the minority by such act of interference, you run great risk of creating a grievance on the part of the majority.

TOGO has his searchlights out for Rojesteovsky.

Sarrettini is the "fine Italian hand" we have read so much about in history.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND'S PLIGHT.

St. John Sun.

This year Prince Edward Island cattle were starving while hay was piled up at Pletow's Grass. It is hoped that there will be a large meeting and that all who are interested in the Island for shipment, and those who contemplate shipping the club will make a point of attending. The club has now been in existence for three years, and it is very large owing to its efforts that the much-needed amendments to the game act were passed at the last session of the legislature. Unfortunately, the club has not been able to get all the shooting rights, and is run by a few men with plenty of leisure, who want to keep all the shooting to themselves, if that were possible. This is by no means the case. The great majority of the city members are men, like myself, who can only get away from business or work during the week end, and often not then. The club is well run, and often not well run, and those who contemplate shipping the club will make a point of attending. 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If you desire to have a good nobby suit of clothes at a reasonable price you are requested to call at Peden's, merchant tailor, 36 Fort street, and see the assortment he has on hand. They are without question the finest goods ever shown to the Victoria public. See his old ad on page 5.

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Curtain Stretchers will complete a perfectly laundered curtain. Without them it is impossible to retain their shape, and even finish. If you have a set you know this is so—if you have not you don't know what a labor saver you are doing without. Price \$3.50 at Weller Bros.

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Just The Thing—There is to be nothing of the stuff, made-to-order quality in the bags which will be offered at the Easter Sale of the King's Daughters on Saturday of this week. All the fancy work has been prepared by loving fingers, and the opportunity to get bargains will be a rare one.

Tyee's March Business.—During the month of March the Tyee smelter ran for ten days only, during which 1,906 tons of Tyee ore were treated, giving a return (after deducting freight and refining charges) of \$33,086. Owing to a cave-in at the mine, the output will be restricted for the present.

The Teaching Staff—A special meeting of the board of school trustees will be held shortly for the purpose of filling the vacancies on the teaching staff of the public schools, created by the resignations of Messrs. Barnacle and A. B. McNeill. A very large number of applications for the positions have been received by the city superintendent, and in the majority of instances it is men who are seeking the same, it having been indicated by the board that a preference would be given to male teachers.

Contradicted.—The management of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Co. feel a little hurt over the circulation of reports in the Sound and Victoria press that they have been having much trouble in the transmission of business by the new system, and have had to repeat many messages. As a matter of simple fact, they say, there has been no more repeating of messages than takes place in the ordinary course of business in any line telegraph office. The wireless is working smoothly and handling a growing share of local business.

Celebration Holidays.—At the next meeting of the board of school trustees, consideration will be given to the question of arranging holidays for the school children during the Victoria Day celebration, May 24, being a statutory holiday, will be observed in any event; but as the celebration will extend over two days it is a matter for consideration as to whether the 25th should not also be made a holiday. If this be done, some of the trustees are of the opinion that it will be a difficult matter to get a good attendance at school the next day—which will be Friday. One thing appears certain—the school children will probably observe the two days of celebration, and the point which the trustees will attempt to come to a decision upon is whether it would not be just as well to give them the three days as for them to take them.

Board of Trade.—Business of especial importance will be transacted at the quarterly general meeting of the Board of Trade to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, two new matters having cropped up yesterday which will most probably engender lively debates. One of these will be the question of increased rates being charged for fire insurance. F. Landsberg, of Johnson street, has forwarded to the board a letter stating that, upon re-insurance, he would be charged \$1.82 per \$100 instead of \$1.60 as under the former rate. Mr. Landsberg says he was represented to him as an advanced advance under instructions from the board. An explanation from the board of underwriters will probably be forthcoming this afternoon. Another matter which is bound to excite some interest is the relation by a member of the council of the board of his experiences on board the Sound steamer during the trip on Wednesday.

HERPICIDE'S MISSION.

It Takes Away the Dread of Birthdays.

Nothing is more annoying to men and women of middle age than to see those unmistakable signs of—thin hair and grayness—approaching. But science has discovered that these conditions are no longer "unmistakable" evidences of old age, for the dandruff germ theory proves that even very young people may suffer hair loss, while those fortunate enough to escape the ravages of the scalp germ, retain their abundant locks to a ripe old age. Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ and removes the risk of appearing old before your time. Save your hair and your feelings by buying the generic Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. C. H. Herpicide & Co., 98 Government street, special agents.

Easter Sale.—There will be many dainty bags and other useful and at the same time pretty articles of fancy craft obtainable for the most modest investments at the King's Daughters' Easter sale at 75 Fort street Saturday afternoon.

True Blues' Social.—Members of the Loyal True Blues are again reminded of the social tonight in A. O. U. W. hall. The committee have arranged an excellent programme and refreshments will be served.

Elegant But Inexpensive.—Much interest attaches to the Easter Sale, a novelty projected by King's Daughters for Saturday afternoon next, when—although the bags are some of the most artistic in conception and perfect in finish—a maximum price of \$1.50 will be adhered to. The great majority of the bags, which will be of all varieties, will sell at less than half a dollar.

The Finnish Colony—R. M. Palmer, representing the provincial government, has gone to Malcolm Island to inquire into some questions in connection with the Kaleyana Kansa Colonization Co. Mr. Palmer is accompanied by J. E. Bird, of Vancouver, the solicitor for this Finnish colony. The dispute between the two sections in the colony will be inquired into by Mr. Palmer.

Ex-Nanaimoites Divorced—Louise R. Murray was on Saturday granted a divorce from Seamus James Murray, by Judge Grimes, on the ground of cruelty and desertion. The plaintiff stated that soon after their marriage at Nanaimo, B. C., in 1890, she discovered her husband writing letters to a young woman in England, in which he claimed that he was unmarried, and that he wished to go to England to marry her. The defendant, who is in the county jail at Seattle on an assault and battery charge, desired to contest the divorce, but P. D. Hughes, his lawyer, was unwilling to advance the fees. He secured for his client, however, the privilege of coming upstairs and observing the operation of the divorce mill as his case was ground out.

Notice to the General Public—If you like good coffee and want to get it without much trouble, use a Marion Harland Coffee Pot. They are recommended by the best cooks and caterers. Made of block tin and handsomely nickel plated. Prices 10c, \$1.85 and \$2.50 at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Think This Over—A good durable lawn mower with four blades and high wheels for six dollars. Three blade machine with high wheels \$4.50. They are durable, easy running and simple to adjust, call and see them at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

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SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; living stream—\$1,000.

GLANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—\$1,000.

KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—\$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$500, for \$450 cash.

SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—\$4,200.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 45 in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

PORT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson Bay Co.'s townsite—\$100 inside; \$175 corners.

FOR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city—

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\$2,200—6 roomed house, with attic, modern in every respect; lot 50x133.

TO RENT—Victoria Arms—Commodious dwelling on water front, with well kept grounds (2½ acres); immediate possession; moderate rent.

10 ACRES—6 room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay—\$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Acreage, 320 acres, Highland district—\$2 per acre; will pay for itself in cordwood alone.

28 ACRES—4 miles from Victoria, 15 acres under cultivation, balance slashed and seeded; 5 roomed house, barn, etc.—\$4,000.

\$1,000—Four roomed modern cottage, in A1 order; large cedar; corner lot 45x135; stable, etc.

GORGE ROAD—Handsome residence on water front, with acreage. Apply for particulars.

\$1,000—Six roomed house on car line, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

\$1,500—Third street, 5 roomed cottage and lot 50x133, with sewer connections, stable, front and back entrance.

\$1,650—Six roomed cottage, Cadboro Bay road; lot 72x120.

\$2,000—House and 2 lots, on Bay street (corner); very easy terms.

\$125—One acre in north end of city, all cleared and under cultivation.

LOTS in Fairfield Estate, \$100 each; \$10 cash, \$10 per month, interest 4 per cent. only.

ONTARIO ST.—Full sized lots, \$400 each; very easy terms.

\$250—Lots 50x153, on Garryland road, corner Gorge road; easy terms.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240; no rock; only \$800.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, half acre just outside city limits—only \$700.

\$1,650—10 under cultivation; new 5 roomed house, barns, etc., running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road.

SAANICH DISTRICT—20 acres, all under cultivation; small house, barn and outbuildings; running spring of water—\$2,700.

WAT SCRIP—South African war scrip for sale.

HOTEL—Over 40 rooms, bar, etc., furnished as a going concern—\$1,500.

OAK BAY DISTRICT—\$1,250—5 roomed cottage, bath room, pantry, hot and cold water, electric light, outbuildings.

HARRISON ST.—\$1,500—6 roomed cottage, bath, hot and cold water, etc.

JAMES BAY—\$1,500—5 roomed 1½ story dwelling, all modern conveniences, good street; land to car.

NORTH END—\$1,800—5 roomed cottage, brick and stone foundation, bath, pantry, electric light, hot and cold water, roads.

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\$275—50x130, Milne street.

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\$600—Lot, Dallas road.

\$400—Lot 50x110, South Turner street.

\$850—Lot, 60x120, Kingston street.

\$130—Lot, 50x118, Amphion street.

\$425—Lot, 60x120, Henry, near Esquimalt road.

\$400—5 room cottage, 45x103 lot; easy terms.

\$1,800—6 room cottage; sewer connection, electric light, \$300 cash, \$20 monthly, 62 Yates street.

\$1,000—5 room cottage, Pandora, corner lot.

\$3,200—7 room house, modern improvements, Simcoe street.

\$2,400—6 room house, 50x120 lot, Pandora. Very easy terms.

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FOR SALE—Galiano Island, 100 acres; 10 acres cultivated; 150 acres in full bearing (pay 5 per cent. on \$2,000); 30 acres slashed—\$2,200.

FOR SALE—6 room cottage; furnished; nice sea view, close to Dallas road.

FOR RENT—Two storey house, Richardson street; all conveniences—\$16.00.

FOR RENT—New residence, School street; 10 rooms; every modern convenience; 2 lots—\$35.00.

FOR RENT—Cottage and one acre, Esquimalt road—\$25.00.

FOR RENT—Corner Stanley avenue and Fort street; 2 storey residence—\$30.00.

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Brought Large Complement of
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Warrimoo on Fire—Bark Senator
Arrives From Honolulu in
Ballast.

Steamer Miowera, which arrived yesterday morning, brought over one of the largest complements of passengers she has carried to this port since being placed on the Australian route. There were 100 saloon travelers, as well as many in the intermediate and steerage. Included among the passengers was the team Australia has chosen to uphold Antipodean cricket at the forthcoming test matches in England, commencing at Nottingham on May 29. The cricketers, 13 in number, embarked at Suva. They completed a tour of New Zealand, winning two and drawing two of six matches, and went to the Fijis by inter-island steamer to connect with the Miowera. On the passage north the Miowera made a call at Hull island, so that the big complement of passengers could get a run ashore and relax from the effects of the long voyage. The steamer brought a heavy freight. Shipments of frozen mutton, fruit and general merchandise from Australia, Fiji and Hawaii were landed here. The purser's report of the voyage follows:

R. M. S. Miowera, Frank A. Henning, commander, left Sydney March 20. Experienced moderate east winds, then west winds, arriving at Brisbane, March 22. Left at midday same date and experienced moderate increasing to strong east-north-east to east-south-east winds, with squally weather and high head sea, to the Fiji group; thence to arrival at Suva on March 28 moderate winds and fine weather. Left Suva March 28 and experienced strong east-south-east trade and cloudy weather, with much rain. Passed Alofa Islands March 29 in latitude 10° south, lost the southeast trades and experienced light northeast wind and strong weather with cross swell. On March 30 at 6 p.m. made a short stay at Hull island, and

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For Three Months.

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The Doctor Said So.

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Read what Mrs. Wm. Castilloux, New-
port, Quebec, has to say about Burdock
Blood Bitters: "Last December I fell
very sick after confinement. I was not
able to walk for three months, and was
given up to die by the doctor. My bus-
band read of the many wonderful cures
made by Burdock Blood Bitters, so pro-
cured me two bottles. After using it for
about ten days, I was able to get around,
and could mind my baby without help
from anyone, and am now well, and able
to do my own work. I told a lady friend
of mine who was troubled in the same
way, and she used it with equal success.
I cannot too highly recommend your
medicine, for I know just how good it is,
and hope and wish that anyone suffering
from it will give it a try."

A NEW RULING.

Wrecked in U. S. Waters and Twice
Repaired, Not Allowed Register.

From Washington comes a new
United States ruling with regard to
the registry of ships. The British ship
Daventry, although wrecked in the
United States, sold to an American and

repaired, was not allowed to register.

Use telephone to Now Westminster.

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twice repaired at an expense of more
than three-quarters of her cost, was
denied American registry on an opinion
of Attorney-General Moody. Mr.
Moody says:

"If repairs occasioned by two dis-
asters may be aggregated, it follows
that the repair occasioned by ten dif-
ferent accidents may be aggregated. The
same part of the vessel may have been
injured on each occasion. That when
the repairs occasioned by the last
wreck have been completed, nineteen-
tenths of the vessel may even then be
foreign built, instead of one-fourth,
which the statute contemplates."

DROWNED OFF RACE ROCKS.
Member of Crew of Seattle Fishing
Vessel Loses His Life.

Martin Hansen, a member of the
crew of the Seattle fishing schooner
Marsh, was drowned off the Island
coast, twenty miles below Race Rocks,
on Tuesday. His body was not re-
covered.

According to the story told by Captain
Johnson, of the Marsh, himself, a
sailor named Hans and Hansen, went
ashore in a dory after fresh water.
They made land without any trouble,
and, having filled their water casks,
put off for the schooner. At the time
the breakers were not heavy, and the
three men were well on their way to
the schooner when of a sudden they
found themselves in the midst of high
waves, which followed one after another
in rapid succession. They pro-
pelled the first two or three rollers with-
out trouble, but one a little larger than
the rest caught the dory sideways, and
in an instant all three were in the
water with the dory upside down. Captain
Johnson and the man called Hans
managed to save themselves, but Hansen
came to the surface only once, after
which he disappeared, and, despite long
efforts, his comrades were unable to
get trace of his body. Captain Johnson
is of the opinion that Hansen was
struck on the head when the dory over-
turned and rendered insensible. Otherwise
the man would have in all probability
been a fine swimmer. The drowned man has
no relatives, so far as is known, with
the exception of a brother reported to
be in Alaska. He was about 28 years old.

LOGS NOT EXPORTABLE.
Land Act Not Open to Interpretation
Given It by Vancouver Province.

"All timber cut from provincial lands
must be manufactured within the con-
fines of the province of British Colum-
bia. Otherwise the timber so cut
may be seized and forfeited to the
Crown and the lease cancelled."

These are the terms stipulated by
sub-section 3 of the Land Act, and lest
any lumbermen be misled by the state-
ment of the Vancouver Province that
the prohibition of log export had been
repealed, it may be noted that these
conditions are still in force.

Discussing this matter yesterday, the
minister of public works observed that
the further statement of the Vancouver
newspaper that since the 12th of Decem-
ber 1903, it has been possible for
the owners of timber held under pulp
leases to have exported their logs, was
entirely incorrect. All leases of timber
lands for pulp manufacturing purposes
which have been granted are issued
subject to all the provisions of the
Land Act, which authorizes them, one of
which provides that all timber cut on
such lands must be manufactured
in the province. The amendment to
the act in question does not relieve the
holders from any obligations embodied
in the original act with the government.
Further, their act, there is absolutely
no question of the power of the gov-
ernment to go far even as to can-
cel these leases if the provisions of the
act under which they are granted are
not carried out.

"It should be very sorry," said the
minister, "that any one should be led
away by this newspaper artist, as if they
were, and sought to cut and ex-
port timber, they would find that they
would be subject, in a very summary
manner, to immediate loss."

SIGNING OF THE WILL.

E. P. Davis Discusses Important Point
in Case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir.

Continuing his argument before the
Full court yesterday in the appeal case
of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, E. P. Davis,
K. C., alluded to the charges made by
counsel on the other side that the
witness Lowe had been bought by the
defendant. There was nothing to show
this, he contended. It was represented
that Lowe, who was a witness to the
signing of the will, had made the state-
ment that he did not know it was valid
at the time of the trial. But, later,
having been taken into the employ of
Mr. Dunsmuir, he altered his statement.
That Lowe understood the document as
a will was made clear, contended coun-
sel, by witness' statement made long
before the trial; and Mr. Davis wanted
this admitted as evidence. He cited
cases from the English and Irish courts
to show that such a statement should be
admitted. This statement made to At-
torney-General in December, 1902, was
cited before Lowe knew that a declara-
tion as to it being a will was necessary,
and before he knew Mr. Dunsmuir com-
menced disposing with his services.

Any variation to be found in Lowe's evi-
dence was to be accounted for from the
fact that his memory was at fault, and
not as good as it had been.

At the afternoon session Mr. Davis
paid special attention to the manner in
which the will was signed at the Agnew
residence. An attempt had been made
by counsel on the other side to show that
there was something mysterious about
the signing of the document and much
time had been devoted to describing how
the will was signed. The chief point, and this Mr.
Davis contended had been clearly estab-
lished, was that the document signed
was Alexander Dunsmuir's last will and
testament, and that it was signed by
him knowing it to be a will and that the
witnesses were similarly informed.

TAXING THE TRAVELERS.

Provincial Police Proceed to Collect
Revenue Under New Legislation.

On Saturday last all acts of the legis-
lature, which has just finished its
labor, became law. Included was an
act for the licensing of commercial
travelers. Yesterday, under instruc-
tions, Superintendent Hussey, of the
provincial police, began the enforce-
ment of the law. Several travelers were
assessed fifty dollars yesterday morn-
ing. They complained, but paid.
Others did not pay—and prosecution
followed.

John Hughes, of the Toronto Nov-
elty Company, said he worked on a
commission and could not afford the
tax. He was charged with infracting
the new act in the Police court yester-
day before Magistrate Hall. The act
reads:

"By every commercial traveler,
agent, or other person taking or sollicit-
ing orders for liquor or cigars, or both,
to be imported; for goods, wares, mer-
chandise, or other license fee, \$100 for
every six months; minimum fee, \$25 for
every six months."

"By every commercial traveler,
agent, or other person taking or sollicit-
ing orders for goods, wares, mer-
chandise or other effects of any kind what-
soever (other than liquor or cigars),
to be imported into the province to
fill such orders; license fee, \$50 for

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